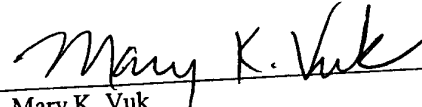




PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Signature and Deposit: August 7, 2006


Mary K. Vuk

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles Martin Rischar, et al.
Serial No.: 10/661,885
Filed: September 12, 2003
For: Safety Controller with Hardware Memory Lock
Examiner: Mardochee Chery
Art Unit: 2188
Docket No.: 03AB085 (1506.056)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks in support of patentability begin on page 7 of this communication.